

City of Kasson Newsletter – August, 2016

Tree City USA

LOCATION CHANGE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN AUGUST 2016:

Due to the construction at the high school, the location for all of Kasson's precincts to vote during the primary ONLY, has been changed to the KM Elementary School at 604 16th St. NE. The date for this primary is August 9, 2016.

In November, for the general election, voting will return to the high school. The date for this election is November 8, 2016.

FILING DATES for open Mayor and City Council seats will be 8:00 AM on August 2 through 5:00 PM on August 16. Vacant positions are: Mayor – 2 year term; two (2) City Council seats – 4 year term.

Ordinance 154.082 prohibits private signage in the public right of way. Public right of way can vary between 10 to 14 feet behind the curb. Please keep political advertising and other signage behind the sidewalk or at least 10 feet behind the curb. *Thank You*

LOAD CONTROL USERS

will find a 10% discount on their electric usage through the month of September.

To calculate your savings, multiply your electric kilowatts by 0.1270. Then, multiply the same kilowatts by 0.1143 and subtract. Also subtract the base rate of \$10.95. The result will be your savings.

Load control customers saved a total of \$21,789.00 in 2015. Homeowners without a load controller can call us at 634-7071 and sign up today!

KASSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Closing Dates & GRAND OPENING!

The new Kasson Library building is nearing completion! The last day of operation at the present location will be Thursday, August 11th. **Beginning Friday, August 12th, the Kasson Library will be closed** as the move takes place to the new location at 607 1st St NW. Come and join us at the Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting on Saturday, August 27th at 10:00am. Light refreshments will be served and there will be tours of the new building. The library will be open again for normal hours beginning Monday, August 29 at 10:00am.

FREE Online Courses through Kasson Public Library

Free online instructor-led courses are now offered through Kasson Public Library. All you need is a library card! You will have hundreds of courses offered, ranging from business and technology to GED preparation; from health and wellness to computer programming. Find out more at the Kasson Public Library website at: www.kasson.lib.mn.us

MOVIES IN THE PARK

YOGI BEAR on August 12th
Sponsored by Country Pleasures Cafe
– A Festival event
Veterans' Memorial Park 9:00 PM

- The Kasson Aquatic Center will close on August 26th.
- National Night Out is August 2nd; there will be a celebration at Veterans' Park.
- Relay for Life is on August 5th at Dodge County Fairgrounds.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!
<http://www.facebook.com/Kasson Minnesota>

KASSON FESTIVAL IN THE PARK HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 14TH

PLEASE GO TO www.festivalinthepark.com FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday, Aug 8th:** Medallion Hunt Begins
- Thursday, Aug 11th:** Miss & Master Pageant, Pie Auction & Dance Clinic
- Friday, Aug 12th:** Big Cup Golf Tournament, Windsor Chop Dinner and the Obstacle Course Challenge, Eating Contest and Movie in the Park
- Saturday, Aug 13th:** Methodist Church Breakfast, Kasson Festival Run(s), Softball Tournament, Treasure Hunt, Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition, Corn Hole Tournament, Helicopter Ball Drop, Rib Cook-Off, Pedal Pull, USA TOWA Tug of War, Belly Flop Contest, Kasson Ambassador Ceremony, FREE Performance by "SIX APPEAL" Acapella Vocal Band, Fire Hall Entertainment and Fireworks at dusk
- Sunday, Aug 14th:** Craft Show, Church Service, Kiddie Parade followed by the Grand Parade, Mischief & Mayhem Dueling Pianos performing in the park and FREE Family Entertainment at the Kasson Fire Hall.

There will be food vendors, kid's activities and characters in VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK. SO MUCH FUN! COME AND SEE!

Ted Foss Move Over Law

Emergency responders working on the shoulder of the road have got your back. Do you have theirs?

Minnesota's 'Ted Foss Move Over Law' was named in honor of the State Patrol trooper who was killed while on the shoulder of I-90 in Winona in 2000.

The law states:

- When traveling on a road with two or more lanes, drivers must keep over one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated — ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, construction vehicles and tow trucks.
- Reduce speed if you are unable to safely move over a lane.
- Failing to take these actions endangers personnel who provide critical and life-saving services.
- Fines can exceed \$100.

Ted Foss Move Over Law – M.S. 169.18 Subd. 11

**CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS WILL BEGIN ON MAY 27,
2016 and go through SEPT 2, 2016.
MONDAY – THURSDAY
8:00 AM until 5:00 PM
FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**

CITY OF KASSON EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Police 634-3881
Nights & Weekends Water/Sewer 993-7697
Nights & Weekends Electric 259-6661